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Docket No. <b>226.7280USV</b> Anticipated Classification of this Application Class:                      Subclass: Prior Application: <b>10/011,790</b> filed <b>December 4, 2001</b> Examiner:                      Art Unit:  CUSTOMER NO.: <b>27,623</b>
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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part \_\_\_\_\_ continuation **XXX** divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. **10/011,790** filed on **December 4, 2001** of **Amos Korin** for **MEMBRANE DESICCATION HEAT PUMP**.

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE			x \$290.00 =	
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>			<b>\$770.00</b>	
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1. **XXX** A check in the amount of \$ **385.00** is enclosed.
2. **XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
3. **XXX** Cancel in this application original claims **1-36 and 47-50** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. **XXX** A copy of the executed oath or declaration from U.S. Application Serial No. **10/011,790** filed **December 4, 2001** is enclosed.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.

6. XXX The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---  
This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation, \_\_\_\_\_ division, of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed \_\_\_\_\_.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ The prior application is assigned of record to:

9. XXX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Paul D. Greeley**

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Address all future communications to : **PAUL D. GREELEY, ESQ.**

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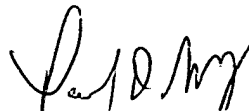
10. XXX A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. XXX Priority of application Serial No. 10/011,790 filed on December 4, 2001 in the U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 and priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/251,207 filed on December 4, 2000 and 60/257,031 filed on December 21, 2000 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

12. XXX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. 10/011,790 as originally filed on December 4, 2001.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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